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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

ALABAMA—*Mobile*.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 31,076. Total number of deaths, 118, including enteric fever, 6, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 73, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLORADO—*Denver*.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 167,000. Total number of deaths, 150, including diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 4, and 4 from whooping cough.

Month of July, 1898. Total number of deaths, 160, including diphtheria, 3, and 1 from whooping cough.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of June, 1898. Reports to the State board of health from 168 towns having an aggregate population of 893,060, show a total of 1,225 deaths, including diphtheria, 12; enteric fever, 5; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 12, and 87 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FLORIDA.—Month of May, 1898. Reports to the State board of health from 45 counties, having an aggregate population of 391,422, show a total of 265, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 10; whooping cough, 1, and 36 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of June, 1898. Total number of deaths, 336, including enteric fever, 28; measles, 1; whooping cough, 3, and 31 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*North Attleboro*.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 9, including 2 from measles.

Month of June, 1898. Total number of deaths, 7.

Month of July, 1898. Total number of deaths, 6.

Worcester.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 106,202. Total number of deaths, 145, including diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 20 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended August 13, from 74 observers, indicate that measles, inflammation of bowels, phthisis pulmonalis, inflammation of kidney, and dysentery increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 182, enteric fever at 46, measles at 26, whooping cough at 19, scarlet fever at 16, diphtheria at 14 places, and small-pox at 1 place.

Month of July, 1898. The aggregate population promptly reporting was, according to the census of 1894, 2,169,572, or 98.26 per cent of the population. The total number of deaths reported in Michigan during July was 2,217, an increase of 162 over the preceding month. The death rate was 11.3 per 1,000 reporting population, as compared with a rate of 11.0 for June. The slight increase in mortality is due to seasonal conditions, which affect the city rates especially, and

is probably less marked than in the average year. On the whole, July was a very favorable month. There were 500 deaths of children under 1 year of age, as compared with 339 in June, and 157 deaths of children aged from 1 to 4 years, as compared with 132 in the preceding month. Thus the characteristic feature of the month is seen to be the increasing mortality of infants and children, premonitory of the excessive death rates of this portion of the population in August and September.

Only 162 deaths occurred from consumption. This is the smallest number reported for this disease since the beginning of registration, and, except for the month of October, 1897, is the first marked fall from the average of about 200 deaths per month. Typhoid fever caused 21 deaths, which was decidedly below the average. Diphtheria and croup caused 19 deaths; scarlet fever, 1; measles, 11; whooping cough, 40; pneumonia, 77; diarrheal diseases of children, 267; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 31. Whooping cough and diarrheal diseases of children showed the largest amounts of increase for the month.

Grand Rapids.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MINNESOTA—*Duluth.*—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths 51, including measles 3, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Minneapolis.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 192,833. Total number of deaths, 165, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever 10, and 24 from phthisis pulmonalis.

St. Paul.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 215,582. Total number of deaths 150, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn.*—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including diphtheria, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of July, 1898, from 36 localities having an aggregate population of 1,256,033, show a total of 6 deaths from diphtheria, 16 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 4 from whooping cough.

Cleveland.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 370,000. Total number of deaths, 517, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 1, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee.*—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 248, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 7; whooping cough, 5, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.